

The Carbon Chronicle

VOLUME 33: No. 11

Authorized as Second Class Mail, Post Office Department, Ottawa
ACME, ALBERTA, THURSDAY APRIL 22nd, 1954

\$1.50 a Year; 5c a Copy



Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spry and children of Calgary spent the Easter holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Flint and boys of Innisfail spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine, and also attended the wedding of Lois McAlpine.

Mrs. Sarah Cadman and Mrs. Levins of Drumheller spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cave.

Bill Dixon is spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dixon of Sharples.

Pilot Officer Howard Hunt, stationed at Gimli, Manitoba, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt.

Mrs. Stockel and Mabel Berseith spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kline at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Trumbley and Mr. and Mrs. John Grieg of Calgary spent the holiday weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grainger.

Mr. James Cooper Sr. spent the holidays at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Watts at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drexler and family motored to Champion to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Braisher, Mrs. Edith Holmes and daughter, Lorraine spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Braisher at Ghost River, also with friends in Calgary.

HOUSE FOR SALE ON WATER MAIN.....\$1600

S. F. TORRANCE
INSURANCE—REAL ESTATE
PHONE 9, CARBON, ALTA.

THE CARBON CHRONICLE

Mrs. Harry Hunt, Editor
George Wheeler, Publisher
Published every Thursday
at Acme, Alberta

Authorized as Second Class Mail
by the Postal Department
at Ottawa

MEMBER OF THE C.W.N.A.

Subscription—\$1.50 yr. Canada
Foreign Countries \$2.50 a year

ADVERTISING RATES

DISPLAY RATES—Flat rate of
35c per column inch.

Legal Ads.....12c and 8c
Classified.....1st 50c; following 25c
Card of Thanks.....50c

Mr. Steve Lilja and Lyle of Calgary were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bushby.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harsch and boys flew down to Oshawa on Thursday of last week and will return with a new truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Poxon and Violet Pattison of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald of Grainger motored to Edmonton to attend the wedding of Shirley Brown formerly of Carbon on Monday, April 19 at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmierer and Gale spent Easter Sunday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Higginbottom at Elnora.

Lots of excitement is going on in our local ball park in the way of a clean up and preparation being made for the coming ball season.

GINTHER—McALPINE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Steele was the scene of a pretty wedding which was solemnized on Easter Sunday at 3 p.m.

In a room banked with tulips Miss Lois McAlpine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McAlpine of Carbon and Mr. Frank Ginther of Elnora were united in marriage with Rev. Truman Northup officiating.

The bride looked lovely in a three-quarter length gown of pale blue taffeta with overskirt of nylon net and a finger-tip veil of blue illusion net with head-dress to match and she wore a corsage of pink roses.

Her only attendant was the groom's sister, Mrs. Raymond Redding, Matron of Honor, dressed in a grey dressmaker suit with red accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue nylon lace with a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Albert McAlpine, brother of the bride, attended the groom as best man.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the home with the relatives of the bride and groom attending.

The three-tier wedding cake made by the bride's mother was most attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ginther will reside in the Irricana district.

FOR SALE—VICTORY SEED & FEED OATS.
—APPLY WALTER SCHACHER
PHONE 13, CARBON, ALTA.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES



On the 16th of April all the Scouts but John Kirkes, who I'm sorry to say, came a little late to go, Aaron and Donald Drexler, who were at Champion, were there including the two new recruits (who are not yet members officially) Maurice and Gary

Johnson, all packed up for a hike

The boys left about 11 o'clock and headed westward up the track past where the Hermansons used to live to a place known to some of the boys. Bill Mucha and Art Hoivik, the two P.L.'s detailed the boys to making fire and then left to get water from Bramleys.

Lunch was then cooked and eaten. After lunch a game of Hare and Hounds was played

when Bill and Don Kary were the hares and the rest the hounds

Don Kary was soon captured but the boys could not tie him up. Bill was captured after a long chase and drug into camp with two minutes to spare. Signalling took place between Bill and Art and Mr. Isaac on separate hills. Supper was then eaten and homeward they marched.

—Art Hoivik.



FIL — the fixer ... his full name is Farm Improvement Loan. Give him a chance to help fix up your farm ... he's economical, convenient, versatile. He can do almost anything in making your farm a better farm.

Check-list for the Go-Ahead Farmer

Farm Machines:-

Binder
Churn
Combine
Cream Separator
Cultivator
Drill
Forage Harvester
Harrow
Hay Baler
Incubator
Manure Spreader
Milking Machine
Movable Granary
Mowing Machine
Plow
Reaper
Seeder
Spraying Apparatus
Swather
Thresher
Tractor
Truck

Equipment:-

Farm Tools
Generators
Pasteurization Plant
Pumps
Refrigeration

Buildings:-

Barn
Dwelling
Garage
Greenhouse
Granary
House for Farm Help
Ice-house
Kiln
Machine Shed
Milk House

Repair and Renovation
of Farm Buildings
Poultry House
Silo
Tourist Cabins

Land Improvement:-

Clearing
Ditching
Drainage
Farm Pond
Irrigation
Pumping and Diking
Installations
Purchase and Planting of
Fruit Trees
Reclamation and
Soil Conservation
Sewage Disposal System
Tiling
Well-sinking

Home Appliances:-

Deep-freeze Unit
Refrigerator
Sewing Machine
Stove
Washing Machine

Light, Heat and Water Systems:-

Boiler
Built-in Sinks or Tubs
Furnace
Installation of Lighting,
Heating or Water
Oil Burner
Piping
Repair or Modernization
of Present System
Water Heater

Which do
you need
most?

Check your needs, then talk to "My Bank". Your nearest B of M manager will gladly tell you how to put FIL to work on your farm. Follow the example of thousands of other Canadian farmers. Increase your profits with a B of M Farm Improvement Loan.

BANK OF MONTREAL
Canada's First Bank

Carbon Branch: CLIFF HOOD, Manager

WORKING WITH CANADIANS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE SINCE 1817

Settlers Seek New Land In Peace River Country

In the colorful history of the Peace River country, several tides of settlement have rolled across its lush prairies, fashioning the foundation for the bustling northern district of 1954. But, even though the district has reached lusty young manhood and reference to frontier days appear almost as chapters in a book of bygone days, the settlers are still coming in.

There are still new lands being opened up in this vast South Peace—and the lure of new country, new opportunities, is as strong as it was forty years ago.

Step for a moment into the office of the Department of Lands and Forest in Grande Prairie.

There, you'll find scores of maps that collectively tell the story of the continuing settlement of the Peace River country.

Take the map of the vast new area that is being opened up along the Valleyview-Whitecourt cutoff. Since April 1 of last year, 108 new settlers have filed on land in two townships, 12 miles south of Valleyview, which were surveyed.

This year, the survey of two more townships along the cutoff will be completed. It is probably, however, that the "draw" for homestead leases will not be conducted until early 1955.

Lands and Forests officials T. J. Gorman and Bert Watson, of the Grande Prairie office, stress that the land in the cutoff area is particularly suited to mixed farming.

They say it is difficult to predict how many settlers may eventually take up land in the new area because poor drainage, muskeg and inaccessibility make a large part useless for farming.

"Roughly 40 per cent. of the land surveyed so far has been found unsuitable," says Mr. Gorman who covered much of the area by pack horse last year. "Eventually, probably 25 per cent. will have to remain unsettled."

On the land which is now being surveyed, soil surveyors will be made before settlers are permitted to file.

In the fast-developing Blueberry Mountain area, west of Spirit River, where upwards of 250 families have settled since 1951, another sixty to seventy leases are expected to be available late this June or early in July.

With the survey of two or more townships in the area completed, it is expected the date of a "draw" will be announced shortly. Plans also call for the opening of two more townships in the cherry Point district this year.

There's a new kind of "homestead," incidentally, clamoring for land along the Valleyview-Whitecourt cutoff.

With an eye to the day when the new "shortcut" to Edmonton opens, upwards of one hundred have filed application for miscellaneous leases along the new road. Rumor has it that 44 applications for service stations have been filed with the provincial government.

Hardly a day goes by but what someone doesn't drop into the Grande Prairie office of the Lands and Forests branch to inquire about a commercial lease along the new road.

In the face of the flood of applications, the provincial government has decided that no application will be considered until the road is completed and opened.

Unofficial word is that sites will be picked out along the new road by the government and offered for sale by tender when the time comes.—Grande Prairie Herald Tribune.

The tides at the Bay of Fundy reach heights of 45 feet.

in Farming



Butler Farm Implement Shop

BUTLER Steel Buildings

Get low cost, fire-safe, weathertight protection for every farm shelter or storage need. Adaptable . . . permanent; wide range of sizes.

BUTLER Built Better To Last Longer

For particulars write to:
WESTERN TRACTOR
Box 339
REGINA — SASK.

ICED HOT CROSS BUNS

They're "topping" made with new Active Dry Yeast

• They rise so wonderfully—taste so wonderfully good! That's because Fleischmann's new Active Dry Yeast keeps full-strength and active till the very moment you bake! No more spoiled yeast! No more refrigeration—you can keep a whole month's supply of Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast in your cupboard!



ICED HOT CROSS BUNS

Scald 1 1/2 c. milk, 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 2 tps. salt and 5 tbs. shortening; stir in 1 c. crisp breakfast-bran cereal and cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, measure into a large bowl 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 2 tps. granulated sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 2 envelopes Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes THEN stir well. Add cooled milk mixture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs. Sift together twice 4 c. once-sifted bread flour, 3 tps. ground cinnamon, 1 tsp. grated nutmeg. Stir about half of this mixture into yeast mixture; beat until smooth. Mix in 1 c. seedless raisins and 1/4 c. chopped candied peels. Work in remaining flour mixture. Grease top of dough. Cover and set in warm place, free from draught. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Divide into 12 equal-size pieces; cut each portion into 2 equal round buns. Place, well apart, on greased cookie sheets and cross each bun with narrow strips of pastry, if desired. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot oven, 425°, 18-20 mins. Glaze hot buns by brushing them lightly with corn syrup. Other treatments: Use confectioners' icing for crosses, on baked buns . . . or spread cooled buns with white icing and make crosses with chopped nuts.



Funny and Otherwise

A vicar out for a walk saw an old gardener digging up a neglected garden.

"It's wonderful what the hand of man can do with a piece of earth—with the aid of Providence, Wilks."

Gardener: "You should 'ave seen this place, sir, when Providence 'ad it all to itself."

"We want to buy a silver coffee pot for presentation to our local M.P."

"In that case, gentlemen, I'd better show you something with a long spout."

Client (after being suddenly slapped on the face): "What's that for?"

Crystal Gazer: "That's for kissing my husband next Friday night."

"Your husband says that when he's angry he always counts 10 before he speaks."

"Yes, and I wish he'd stop it. Since he's had dyspepsia, home seems nothing but a class in arithmetic."

"Have you seen the engagement ring he's given her?"

"Seen it? I used to wear it!"

Sergeant: "And what were you in civil life?"

Recruit: "Well, when my father died, he left me a lot of money, and I'm afraid I ran through it."

"Right. I'll put you down as a brass finisher."

Father: "Get up, son, the day's half gone. What do you suppose Abraham Lincoln was doing when he was your age?"

Son: "Haven't the slightest idea, but I know what he was doing when he was your age."

A shipping magnate, whose income is in the super-tax class, went to a hotel cloakroom, where he deposited his coat. He handed the cloakroom attendant a quarter.

There's a fiver for you, Johnny," he said, "—less tax."

"What is the feminine of bachelor?" asked the teacher.

There was no reply until a small boy called out, "A lady-in-waiting, miss."

"Fancy a woman getting a thousand dollars damages for the loss of a thumb," said Mrs. Brown. "It seems excessive."

"Perhaps," suggested Mr. Brown, "it was the one she kept her husband under."

When a worried-looking man presented himself in the claims department of an insurance company the clerk asked a lot of questions.

"No, not much damage," remarked the worried man; "only a door burned."

"When did the fire occur?"

"Eight years ago."

"Eight years? And you've waited all this time before reporting it?"

"Well," replied the claimant, "my wife has been at me to do something about that door ever since it was burned, and I just couldn't stand it any longer."

A teacher asked his class of small boys what it was that a horse was made to wear when it went about its work. The word "harness" was not forthcoming. At last he said: "Is there any boy here whose father attends to horses?"

"Yes, sir," said one small boy.

"Then tell the class what it is your father puts on a horse every morning."

"Half a dollar, sir."

Wood that has been charred on its outer surface often lasts much longer than wood that has not been so treated.

Helps You Overcome Itching of Piles Or Money Back

You do not have to be tortured and embarrassed by the itching soreness and burning pain of piles any longer. Here is real help for you.

Get a package of Hem-Roid, an internal pile treatment, at any drug store and use as directed. You will be pleased at how quickly your pile trouble is relieved. Only \$1.50 for the big 60 tablet package. If you are not 100% pleased after using Hem-Roid 2 or 3 days, as a test, ask for your money back. Refund agreement by all drug stores.

Alta. Highways To Be Patrolled By Unmarked Police Vehicles

EDMONTON.—Highway safety and the increased number of traffic accidents on Alberta roads are subjects that have loomed large in the discussions of members of the Alberta legislature this year. The pattern is becoming clear and was crystallized by Attorney-General Lucien Maynard with his announcement that the province's highways will be patrolled starting this summer with plainclothes policemen in cars which will not be marked as police cars.

To the cries of "Unfair" the attorney-general's reply is that "we have tried other methods," apparently implying that there is more that can be done to slash the highway death and injury toll. The system proposed by the government appears to be unique in western Canada as far as a province-wide system is concerned, although it has been giving good results in some cities such as Vancouver.

Some of the other things in the offing, which were brought out in discussion in the legislature, include the engineering of safety into the highways, with elimination of unsafe curves as one factor, and the possibility that one day in the not-too-distant future, car drivers will be required to carry flares or reflectors which can be set out on the highway when motorists become stalled or for some other reason are forced to leave their cars on the highway.

Increased penalties for drivers convicted of driving while impaired by alcohol or while their drivers' licenses are suspended also are designed to deter persons who are inclined to be reckless on the road.

Suspension of the driver's license

(and the vehicle registration) is becoming a popular way to penalize offenders of various regulations pertaining to motor vehicles.

In this regard, illegal use of purple gasoline will mean stiffer penalties for offenders, particularly those who are found using it for the third time or more. It involves a fine of not less than \$100 for the third or subsequent offence and mandatory suspension of the driver's license and car registration for three months.

Officials of the provincial secretary's office say it is the result of too many persons believing it is cheaper to use purple, tax-free gasoline and to take a chance on being caught and paying a small fine. The fines are no longer small, the minimum for a first offence being \$25.

The Italian government estimates that it will require about 75 more years of work to complete the excavation of Pompeii.

PATENTS

AN OFFER TO EVERY INVENTOR. List of inventions and full information sent free. THE RAMSAY COMPANY, Registered Patent Attorneys, 273 Bank Street, Ottawa, Canada.

WAKE UP MORNING APPETITES



THIS DELICIOUS NUTRITIOUS WAY!

Your family will wake up in a hurry when you serve this breakfast treat . . . nourishing Nabisco Shredded Wheat with delicious Crown Brand Corn Syrup! Nabisco Shredded Wheat, made from pure whole wheat, contains vital food elements . . . and Crown Brand Corn Syrup adds delicious flavour and quick food energy. Tomorrow delight your family—serve this wonderful breakfast thrill!

Try them together

... FOR QUICK FOOD ENERGY WITH LASTING NOURISHMENT!



How To Increase Value Of Beaver Pelts



The two beaver pelts illustrated above were almost identical in size, quality and value when the original owners were wearing them but look at them now! The one on the left was properly skinned, stretched, fleshed and fully dried. The one on the right was poorly handled from first to last.

During the past few years the number of beaver pelts taken under special permit by Manitoba trappers has been increasing steadily. This year we are having the first general open beaver season since 1897 and it is expected that a large number of trappers will be handling this fur-bearer for the first time. With this in mind the Game and Fisheries Branch of the Department of Mines and Natural Resources wishes to draw the attention of all trappers to certain aspects in the skinning and stretching of beaver.

Note the following points with reference to the well-handled pelt on the left:

1. The animal was skinned by cutting down the belly from nose to tail and pulling the legs through after cutting off the feet. The leg holes were then either sewed closed or tacked closed when stretching.
2. The pelt was well "fleshed" and all fat and grease removed right to the edge of the pelt. The

darker portion of the hide is not flesh or fat but dark color in the hide itself, indicating an early winter pelt.

3. Plenty of tacks or strings were used to hold the pelt in the stretched position and to provide even tension on the hide. Tacks should be placed at intervals of one to one and one half inches, and only at the outside edges of the pelt.

4. A good oval shape was carefully preserved in stretching and pelt was not over-stretched.

5. The pelt was dried slowly and thoroughly before removing from stretching board and no buckling took place later. Pelts should not be dried in direct heat, or near stove, or in strong direct sunshine, or too fast.

6. The pelt was not folded or creased but was shipped flat or rolled.

Now look again at the pelt pictured above on the right. It was improperly skinned, improperly stretched, and poorly handled in general.

Note the following mistakes in handling:

1. The hind legs were skinned "open" instead of being "cased" thus leaving a very uneven appearance to the stretched pelt and making it impossible to stretch to a good shape without extensive

trimming which would still further reduce the size and value of the pelt.

2. When stretching, the tacks were spaced at too great an interval resulting in a very ragged appearance and unequal stretching of the hide. No thought was given to a symmetrical shape.

3. The pelt was not properly fleshed and the fat and grease left on prevented even and proper drying. This resulted in the pelt buckling when the tacks were removed. The fat and grease left on the hide causes "grease burn" which results in the hair loosening from the hide during the tanning process and thus greatly reduces its value.

It is to the trapper's benefit to handle his beaver pelts properly. A well handled pelt as shown will bring 25 to 50 per cent. more than the poorly handled specimen. Not only that but poorly handled pelts will tend to give Manitoba beaver a bad name in the fur trade and then even well-handled pelts will not bring full value.

It is suggested you cut out this article and save it for guidance in preparing your beaver pelts.

More detailed information on the proper handling of beaver pelts is available free from the Game and Fisheries Branch, Broadway Building, Winnipeg.

♦♦ GEMS OF THOUGHT ♦♦

Children have more need of models than of critics.—Joseph Joubert.

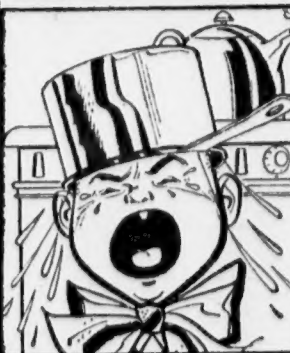
Beloved children, the world has need of you,—and more as children than as men and women: it needs your innocence, unselfishness, faithful affection, uncontaminated lives.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever-fresh and radiant possibility.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must the community want for all its children.—John Dewey.

In the man whose childhood has known caresses and kindness, there is always a fibre of memory that can be touched to gentle issues.—George Eliot.

HERE'S HEALTH



Turn those saucepan handles in
Out of Junior's way
Or he will fry his
tender skin
And you will rue the day.

Dept. of National Health and Welfare

DISPENSING GOOD HEALTH

In most parts of Canada, clinics are established to provide children with all possible aids to good health. Well-baby clinics enable a close check to be kept on an infant's health and progress. During his early days, he is given immunization against the more dangerous contagious diseases. Advice is provided in childhood ailments and proper diet. Every

possible help is given to start him on his way to healthy childhood and, consequently, a healthier adulthood. Prenatal clinics also afford care for the expectant mother so that her health and that of her child may be improved.

Heat waves approach gradually, but depart abruptly with a thunderstorm. Cold waves reverse the process.

On The Side • By • E. V. Durling

Heiress To Millions

Am asked if Maria Patino Goldsmith, Bolivian heiress, has more money than Barbara Hutton or Doris Duke. Not right now. But when she inherits that \$100 million or more she expects from her papa, she will be much wealthier than either Barbara or Doris. The founder of the Patino fortune was a grocery store clerk in Oruro, Bolivia, who accepted some small mining rights for a debt of \$70. The mine, the La Salvador, had been abandoned because its owner could find no gold or silver there. Patino and his wife dug around and found tin. By 1925 Patino was worth \$300 million. His income was \$280,000 a day. He died in 1947 leaving his son, Maria's father, \$200 million.

Beauty and Marriage

An astonishing number of glamorous females appear in the divorce courts. Many testify that their husbands have lost interest in them. That their spouses have said they no longer cared to be matrimonially associated with them. Just how important is beauty to a successful marriage? It was Samuel Smiles who said, "After the first year, married people rarely think of each other's features and whether they be classically beautiful or otherwise. But they never fail to be cognizant of each other's temper."

Emphasis On Pettiteness

The Short Women's association is the name of a highly successful British organization. Eligible are all women under 5 feet 3. Main object of this group of petite females is to persuade manufacturers of various articles of attire to pay more attention to the needs of the short women. Short females appear most interested in what they can wear that will make them look taller. That could be a mistake. They might be better off if they placed the emphasis upon looking like cute little tricks.

Rarity in Ireland

The majority of Irish girls do not become brides until nearing 30. This is due to the reluctance of the Irish males to give up the liberties of bachelor life. However, there are exceptions. Doris Corkin of Portadown, Ireland, though only 16, is the mother of two sons. Doris was married at 14. Her husband was 28 at the time. The Corkins are very happily married. I have heard of brides of 14 before, but this is the first time I have heard of a 16-year-old mother of two sons.

It Would Take Courage

Joan Rhodes, one of the world's most beautiful bachelorettes, is still without a husband. She is 29 and wants to get married. It seems, however, the men are afraid of Joan. She is said to be the strongest woman in the world. She bends crow-bars, tears telephone books in four pieces and has lifted high in the air a man weighing 420 pounds.

Artificial Breeding Here To Stay, Says Dairy Commissioner

ALTONA, Man.—"Artificial breeding is here to stay, it is increasing in other provinces across Canada, and cattle men are learning to like it," said Tom Klinkhammer, provincial dairy commissioner, to the members of the Stanley and Rhineland Artificial Breeding association at their second annual meeting held in the Winkler high school recently.

"Close co-operation between the farmer and the technician is essential," the speaker said in discussing the problems involved in securing a high percentage of conception in a herd. Last year this percentage, as reported to the meeting, was disappointingly low because the Shorthorn and Jersey semen flown in from Ontario proved impotent. Recent advances in this field resulting from experiments with semen cooled to and kept at 98 to 100 degrees below zero Centigrade with dry ice in-

creased the rate of conception to 65 per cent. in dairy breeds. This is better than natural breeding, Klinkhammer said. It is a little lower for beef breeds.

"This new advance with semen stored on dry ice makes it possible to build up banks of semen that retains its virility for years so that a farmer can breed his whole herd to the same sire," the speaker continued and added that this will have far reaching advantages for the dairy industry.

The S.R.A.E.A. is a member of the provincial association and obtains its supplies of Holstein semen from the St. Pierre bull station. The three nearest dams of the top sire at this station have average records of 26,000 pounds of milk and 1,050 pounds of butter fat per year. The figures for the three nearest dams of the next best sire are 19,000 and 760 pounds respectively.

"The use of such sires is proving extremely profitable," said Klinkhammer. In the case of one sire where 65 dam-daughter comparisons are possible, he said the annual increase of the milk production of the daughters was 3,000 pounds and of the butter-fat production 106 pounds. In the case of another sire the figures were even higher.

Isaac Warkentin, president of the association, pointed out that the organization has 252 paid-up farmer members with 500 Holstein, 36 Shorthorn, and 17 Jersey cows.

By unanimous decision the members agreed to raise the service fee from \$5 to \$6 per cow so as to continue to qualify for the Horned Cattle Fund grant. Even at this higher cost the members felt that it is cheaper to breed artificially than to feed a bull.

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CREEP

Thomas A. Edison liked to interview applicants for responsible jobs in his plant himself, and particularly enjoyed throwing them off balance with some totally unexpected questions. He suddenly demanded of one "You're down to your last five dollars and the fellow with the dice has just made six naturals in succession. Suddenly he says to you, 'I'll bet you twenty dollars to five I make a four before shooting another seven.' What would you do?" "Mr. Edison," replied the prospect, "I've never shot craps in my life." He got the job.

Judge Jim Wallace points out that while it's true lawyers get big fees for something printed in a law book—the lawyers know what page it's on!

A mountaineer's wife was reputed to make most potent moonshine whisky and her husband was mighty proud of her. "Yes siree," he would boom, "my Sarah's a card! With all her faults, I love her still."

To prove her contention that her next-door neighbor was the "brassiest, most insensitive woman in the neighborhood," a lady reminded her visitor, "You know, she was married first to Dick and he wasn't three months in the grave but she announced her engagement to his younger brother! Didn't even bother taking her first husband's picture down the day of the wedding. Thinking to shame her, Mrs. Apfelblusser asked, 'Whose picture is this hanging here, my dear?' Didn't phase her a bit! She just answered, 'Oh, that's my poor brother-in-law. He died about three months ago.'"

There's a new magazine called "Changing Times" published for big businessmen. Its editor received a subscription from a new type of reader recently, however. "I have a baby seven months old," she explained, "and I certainly think a magazine called 'Changing Times' would be useful to have around the house."

BALD SPOTS SHOW THROUGH

By March, the snow blanket on the ski trails is getting pretty thin and rocks and logs may be very close to the surface. Broken bones are no fun at any time and they are especially uncomfortable when the weather is cold and the location of the accident is a lonely one. Those who ski must, of course, be careful at all times—but particularly so when skiing weather is not ideal.

During the gold rush of the 1890's, a 10-pound beefsteak sold for \$48 a pound in Alaska.

Weekly Tip

SUEDE GLOVES

Do not wash colored suede gloves. Put on the glove, then rub with a piece of stale bread crust with some of the crumb to it, changing the bread when it becomes soiled.

♦♦ APPETIZING RECIPES ♦♦



Chocolate Crackles featuring sugar-coated cornflakes stirred into a rich chocolate mixture require no baking, and only a few moments preparation. They make a tasty, quick dessert.

Chocolate Crackles

Three tbsps. cocoa, 3 tbsps. butter, ¼ cup light corn syrup, 2 cups sugar-coated corn flakes, ¼ cup sugar.

Combine cocoa, butter, sugar and corn syrup in saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly,

until mixture boils. Remove from heat. Add sugar-coated corn flakes, stirring until well coated. Spoon into shallow waxed paper cups or drop by teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper. Set in cool place to harden. Yield: 16 Chocolate Crackles, 2 inches in diameter.

World Happenings In Pictures



SOME CATCH—O. C. Olson of Plenty, Sask., who is spending his vacation in Clearwater, Florida, is shown here returning to port following a one-day fishing trip into the Gulf of Mexico with a good catch of big black Grouper.



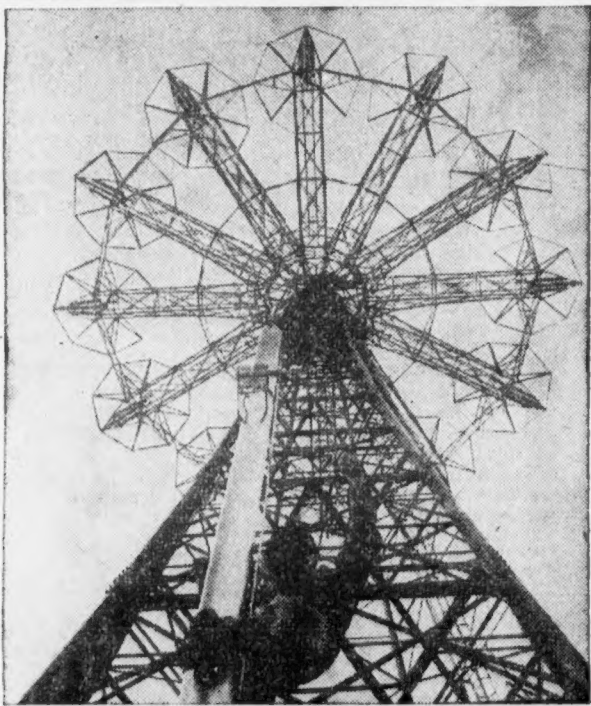
SUB-HUNTING WINDMILLS—Five planes of the British Navy's first anti-submarine helicopter squadron fly in formation near their Gosport, England base after the unit was formally placed in operation. This squadron, equipped with U.S.-made Sikorsky S-55's, will operate from Malta.



EYE-OPENING FASHION—Miami is brought to Manhattan as a model displays a summer suit with fruit-bearing hat and bag in New York City.



TWIRLING TOT—Her smile helps, but it's really her talent. That's why four-year-old Linda Kay Bialas of Chicago, Ill., is wearing all those medals. The baton-twirling tot has accumulated over 25 medals and two trophies while competing in five mid-west states during the past year.



PRELUDE TO SUMMER—Coney Island in New York is getting ready for the summer crowds. Above, "Spotty" Obbea checks a guide wire on a parachute drop, while the drop looms overhead like a giant umbrella frame.



AND AWAY IT WENT! Chicago isn't known as the "Windy City" for nothing. Ulysses Butler, Chicago cab driver, looks down at the hood which was blown off his cab in high winds.



TUNING IN—A West Berlin hospital has installed a speaker on a large window separating quarantined patients from their visitors. The device enables victims of contagious diseases to speak to their visitors.



ANNIVERSARY RIDE—At 88, Eugenia Frazier of Springfield, Vt., still gets around, particularly on her birthday. Each birthday Miss Frazier demonstrates her prowess by bicycling to the post office to pick up her cards from well-wishers.

Thomas Young, English scientist, was a prodigy at an age when most children were reading Mother Goose rhymes. He was then learning foreign languages. At the age of 14, he could write in 14 languages.



TOGETHER AGAIN—CheeChee and Blackie are together again in their home at Fort Worth, Tex. This photo was taken after CheeChee, left, was discovered playing "greasemonkey" in the motor of a parked car. Police help was needed to discover the simian's monkey-shines.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

Excess Baggage A Baseball Problem

Recently, when in New York lecturing at the United States National Training Clinic, I had a chance to talk with Frank Weicher, famous training expert of the Philadelphia Phillies. He told me a very interesting thing concerning the fact—that excess weight is a great problem in the major leagues of baseball. He explained that for some reason baseball players carry more excess weight than any other athletes competing in a sport demanding maximum reaction time and agility—both factors seriously hindered by excess weight. Weicher claimed that experts had demonstrated that even five extra pounds spoiled timing and would, for example, cause loss of interest in pitching and a slump in the batting average. The reason for this situation, and it applies to nearly all types and ages of baseball players, is that being out in the open for several hours creates a heavy appetite and as they feel they are active athletes, the average player thinks he should eat heavily—as do football players.

However, study shows that a baseball player uses up only about 350 calories per game whereas a football player uses about 1,000. So, remember—baseball is a "hungry" sport but not one in which you need to eat heavily to store up extra calories. If you play ball watch that intake and keep lean and sharp.

Track and Field Needs Time

If you are interested in track and field and are planning to compete in your school meets this spring don't make the mistake (as you probably did last year) of putting off your training preparation until the last week or so.

Start right now and begin to get ready. Get rid of any extra weight, start doing some stretching and

flexibility exercises and get that mid-section well conditioned. In a week or two start doing easy work-outs, concentrating on form so you won't continue the mistakes you made last year. The old saying, "the early bird gets the worm" applies especially to track and field only change it to read, "the early trainer gets the medals."

How Are You Fixed For Lunch?

A recent survey of school athletes taking their lunch to school showed that 92 per cent. used white bread to make their sandwiches. Only 27 per cent. used enriched white bread. Don't forget what I've told you before concerning the fact that as bread makes up such a large part of your daily food intake it must be enriched white bread or whole grain. If you are to assure a plentiful supply of vitamins and minerals. Check with mom and when using white bread for luncheon sandwiches (or snacks after school or games) make it enriched white bread.

DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—Rich Russian peasant. 2—Feud. 3—America. 4—Raised. 5—Actors. 6—12. 7—Carson City. 8—10th. 9—Civil War. 10—Pipe.

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

CHRISTIANITY IN A CHRISTIAN WORLD

Paul once summed up what Jesus had said and taught by saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

There, in a sentence, is the contrast with a world whose daily life largely concerns the business of getting.

Men try to soften that contrast by talking about "enlightened self-interest," and by emphasizing the advantages of a free, competitive system.

Certainly the system is more advantageous than any other system which society has developed and it should not be sacrificed for any system of totalitarianism.

But the contrast between the best that society has developed and what the coming of the kingdom of God would mean is so great as to raise the question whether Christianity can really be made to work in a Christian society.

It is obvious that the noblest Christian lives, such as those of the late Jane Addams and Grenfell Labrador, are lived upon the basis of something higher than the profit motive.

But it is equally obvious that the businessman, when he goes from his church on Sunday to his business on Monday, has to make a profit or go out of business.

It is also obvious that we are

all, in a way, parts of our environment and subject to at least some of its limitations.

So, in a sense, our problem becomes that of putting into a world still so largely un-Christian as much Christian living as we can.

One might compare Christians to those living in a house while it is being made over.

There is no world to which we can move out, while the remaking process goes on, and much adaptation is inevitable. Yet great, effective transformations can be made if the Christian goal and the Christian purpose are never forgotten.

ASK WEED SPRAY

ARMSTRONG, B.C. — Spraying of roadsides to control weeds was urged on the British Columbia government by a conference sponsored by the agricultural advisory council here.

MOTORISTS MUST SIGNAL WHEN MAKING TURNS

REGINA—Saskatchewan motorists were reminded by J. A. Christie, Chairman of the Highway Traffic Board of a recent amendment of the Vehicles Act.

Under this amendment motorists must not only signal when intending to make a right or left turn or to stop, but must signal continuously for a sufficient distance before making the turn or stopping, to warn traffic.

Mr. Christie pointed out that many motorists are still giving signals just prior to turning or stopping, without giving those following, sufficient warning as to their intentions.

Cigars were first made commercially about 1840. 3084

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word.

1. A kulak is a (Polish coin) (rich Russian peasant).
2. A vendetta is a (feud) (type of fish).
3. Barnum, of circus fame, was born in (America) (England).
4. In bas-relief sculpture, figures are (raised) (sunken).
5. Thespians are (missionaries) (actors).
6. There are (9) (12) persons on a petit jury.
7. The capital of Nevada is (Reno) (Carson City).
8. John Tyler was the (10th) (12th) President of the U. S.
9. The first incident of a boat being sunk by a submarine occurred in the (Civil War) (Spanish-American War).
10. A hookah is a type of (pipe) (bottle).

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Answers to be found in another column on this page.

Ticklers

—By George



"They used to give away Liberace records, but now they're really doing business!"

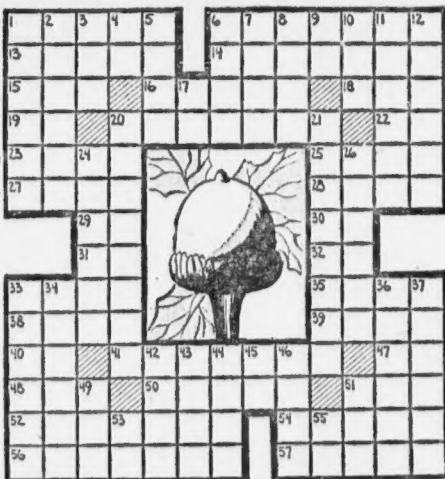
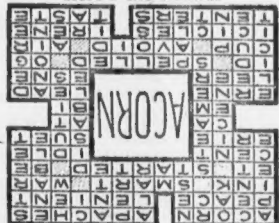
—By Les Carroll

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

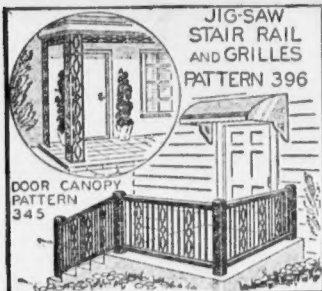
Oak Seed

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Depicted nut
 - 6 Indians
 - 13 Harmony
 - 14 Tolerant
 - 15 Writing fluid
 - 16 Hurt
 - 18 Armed conflict
 - 19 Diminutive suffix
 - 20 Began
 - 22 Exist
 - 23 Coin
 - 25 Unoccupied
 - 27 Iroquoian Indian
 - 28 Animal fat
 - 29 Calcium (symbol)
 - 30 Near
 - 31 Type square
 - 32 Two (prefix)
 - 33 Sea eagle
 - 35 Guide
 - 38 Ogle
 - 39 Domestic slave
 - 40 Psyche part
 - 41 Read by letter
 - 47 Giant king of Bashan
 - 48 It grows in a scaly
 - 50 Elude
 - 51 Ventilator
 - 52 Icy pendants
 - 54 Goddess of peace
 - 56 Cloth stretchers
 - 57 Sample
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Each
 - 2 Core

Here's the Answer



Home Workshop



Today's pattern is for a simple design of authentic old-time grillwork for door wings, porch railings and other ornamental features of architecture. While the design is simple it has a wide range of uses in combination with standard stock for bannisters and terrace enclosures. Various uses are shown on the pattern together with actual-size tracings for combinations. Just tape the design to the board, trace, cut it out with a jigsaw and paint according to the effect you wish to obtain. Follow the directions on the pattern for setting in place with nails or screws. Ask for pattern 369 and enclose 35c to cover cost.



Some birds are so social that they like to make nests in a community house. This miniature New England meeting house with 12 compartments for nests is sure to attract purple martins and swallows. Such summer visitors more than pay their way by destroying countless insects. This house should be set atop a post at least ten feet from the ground and well apart from trees or buildings. I have found that a barrier against cats and squirrels fixed around the post a couple of feet below the house is necessary to attract martins. The price of pattern 340 is 35c postpaid.

Department P.P.L.
Home Workshop Pattern Service,
4433 West Fifth Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

THE TILLERS

The TILLERS



PRISCILLA'S POP—As Illustrated



—By Al Vermeer

Garden Notes

For Amateur Gardeners



Transplanting

When small, practically any plant can be moved if we observe a few simple rules. The main thing is to keep the roots away from the air and to cover quickly and firmly with fine moist soil. Watering during and immediately after transplanting is essential, unless the soil is very moist. Also if possible, supply a little shade for the first few hours or a day or two. With big things like trees and shrubbery, it is advisable to tie trunks or main stem firmly to a stake to prevent the wind loosening. If there are only a few things to move, one should do the job in the evening and preferably when there is no wind. Above all it is most important to cover the roots well and keep the soil firmly pressed around them. To speed growth and lessen the shock of moving it is a good plan to sprinkle a little chemical fertilizer around but not actually touching the roots.

Spread Out

One very common mistake of the beginner, is to plant all seed on a single afternoon and just as soon as the first fine days start. This is all tender growth. It is foolish be-

risky and foolish. It is risky because a later sharp frost may ruin cause if it escapes frost all the flowers will come out early or the vegetables will all be ready at the same time. With the latter especially it is advisable to spread sowings, so that the harvest may be spread out also. Experienced gardeners make a regular practice of planting such things as carrots, beets, lettuce, beans, spinach, radish, etc., at least three times, about two to three weeks apart. To further spread the harvest, they will also use early, medium and late varieties. In Canada as in Europe, there is no good reason why the vegetable garden should not yield continually from early summer until late fall. And the same goes for most annual flowers, too.

Finer the Better

There is nothing the average seed likes better than a bed of finely worked soil. Of course moisture and fertility will be necessary, too, but it is almost impossible to over-emphasize the importance of having the soil fine. Especially is this so when seed to be sown is tiny like that of lettuce, carrots, alyssum or portulaca. If the seed bed is coarse and lumpy it will be impossible to keep out air and either the seeds will not germinate at all or they are liable to produce only weak plants. It will pay well to run rake or cultivator through a few extra times.

Just to make sure of a fine seed bed for vegetables, like carrots and lettuce and particularly where the land is heavy, many gardeners scoop out a shallow trench along the row and fill in with some specially prepared fine loam or humus. The improvement in germination, where this extra precaution is taken, will be astonishing.

Power Saves Labour

Where one has more than the average sized lot, a garden tractor and a power lawn mower will save a lot of time and hard work. These machines are not expensive and, given a minimum of care, they will last for many years. They will do the work at least five times faster than by hand. It is a mistake to purchase too large equipment, especially in tractors. The smaller types are much more easily handled. Experienced gardeners also advise buying more and smaller power units, rather than a big tractor with a lot of attachments.

VETERAN LAND OFFICIAL WARNS AGAINST SAWFLY

EDMONTON.—An increase in sawfly infestation in Saskatchewan this year is forecast by W. D. Brice, veterans' land act supervisor. He urged farmers in infestation areas to grow sawfly-resistant wheat.

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. Nearly three times as much; about \$15 million in the coming year. 3. Less than \$2 billion on defence. 1. The prairie wheat crop in recent years has been about 600,000,000 bushels. 4. 1,240 miles. 2. A legendary race once thought to have been Canada's first human inhabitants but later proved to have been early Indians.

The Dead sea has almost double the salt content of the Great Salt lake in Utah. 3084

Patterns

IRON-ON DESIGNS
IN COLORS



7119

by Alice Brooks

Iron-on! Garden-ful of roses! 12 luscious motifs combining two shades of red, one green—fresh as if you just picked them! No embroidery, simply iron on sheets, pillowcases, cloths, napkins—you'll have the beautiful, expensive-looking linens you've dreamed of!

Washable! Easy! Iron on! Pattern 7119 has 12 color motifs—two each of the following sizes: 1x1 1/4; 4x4 1/4; 4x5 1/2; 1 1/2 x 2 1/4; 2x3; 2 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches.

To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to:

Department P.P.L.
Household Arts Department,
60 Front Street W., Toronto
Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

TEN COMPLETE PATTERNS to sew, embroider, crochet—printed right in the Alice Brooks Needlecraft Book! Plus many more patterns to send for—including gift ideas, bazaar money-makers, toys, fashions! Send 25 cents now!

Kitchen Meditations By JANE DALE

NO OTHER CANDLE NOW

It is hard to smile when the skies are grey.
Often we'd rather moan along the way,
Saying, "Can it matter if my light doesn't shine?
Some other's candle now can make up for mine."
Yet, we must all shine; make our corner bright.
Ours may be the candle burning in the night
Leading some weary heart o'er a dark'ned way
Or lending fresh courage 'til dawning day.

Yes, 'tis hard to shine when clouds hang low;
To hold our candle high; to send out its glow.
Still, we must never fail to clearly shine.
No other candle now, can make up for mine.

Soil Drift Threatens In Southern Man.

Soil drifting in central and southern Manitoba reached serious proportions during the past winter and the situation may become a still greater problem on summerfallow fields if the coming season proves to be dry and windy, it has been reported.

A warning to farmers to take all precautions against this menace has been issued by J. M. Parker, Manitoba Department of Agriculture.

"A practice we particularly recommend," he stated, "is to plant corn on the 1954 summerfallow fields in wide rows." The distance between the rows, he added, may be on or several widths of the cultivator or discer used in the summerfallow operations.

Growing of crops such as corn and millet in a dry year is also recommended to ensure feed supplies, Mr. Parker stated.

Slogan Contest For School Children In Saskatchewan

REGINA.—A slogan contest for school children in connection with Forest Conservation Week will be sponsored again this year by the Saskatchewan Department of Natural Resources.

This year, prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 are being offered for the three best slogans and prizes will be presented to the winners at one of the Forest Festivals held in Saskatchewan during Forest Conservation Week.

The winning slogans will also be used in various forms of publicity during Forest Conservation Week, which will be held from May 30 to June 6.

The winning slogan last year, submitted by Miss Sharon Kelly of Prince Albert was "Help Keep Saskatchewan free from Forest Fires in '53."

Slogans must not be over 10 words in length and only school children up to and including Grade VIII will be eligible. The entry must bear the name and address of the student, his age, grade and the school he attends.

Entries and any requests for further information regarding the contest should be mailed to the Conservation Education Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Government Administration Building, Regina, Saskatchewan. Only entries mailed before midnight, April 30, 1954, will be accepted.

FINE CHINCHILLA

WINNIPEG.—An animal owned by J. Fodchuk of Fort William, Ont., was proclaimed show champion at the annual Manitoba chinchilla show here. The reserve championship and four other titles were taken by entries from A. Barnabe of Latellier, Man.

PERMANENT PAVING

SUTHERLAND, Sask. — Town clerk A. C. Hayden reports no new sidewalks have been laid since 1904 in this suburban Saskatoon town. He told council this is perhaps unique in Saskatchewan.

Identical twins, always of the same sex, originate from a single ovum while fraternal twins originate from separate ova.

—By Chuck Thurston

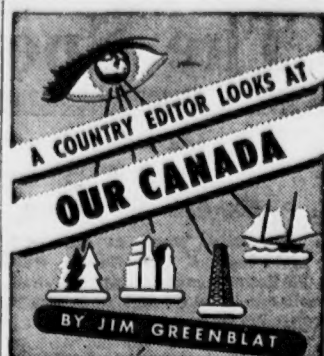
PEGGY



VIRGIL



By Len Kleis



A COUNTRY EDITOR LOOKS AT

OUR CANADA

BY JIM GREENBLAT

Canadiana: One hundred rats were destroyed in a single granary in a week at Shuler, Alta., and officials are keeping a sharp lookout for a major invasion as the weather becomes warmer...

How lucky can a person get; at Minnedosa, Man., Mrs. Allan Smith was asked to make the draw for the prize at the Legion bonspiel, put her hand into the box and drew her own ticket from among the hundreds...

Headline in the Wetaskiwin (Alta.) Times, "The Chances are 19 to One that Your Cattle are Lousy"...

The Kamloops (B.C.) High School Band has booked passage for a tour of Holland in August; the Kiwanis club of the city behind the project...

Southwest of Ponoka, Alta., they tell tall tales of a great grey ghost, a wolf who runs with a pack of coyotes, has for three years now; he once made off with an 80-lb. haunch of beef and had to jump a four-foot corral fence to do it, according to the Herald...

The Val d'Or Star opines that Canadian hockey has become so professionalized that, while the best in the world, it cannot ice a truly amateur team that is first-rate. (Aftermath of Russia's defeat of Canada in the world's hockey tilts)...

At Windsor, N.S. Mrs. Arthur Lane (Mosherville) has a Christmas rose blooming in her garden, the bud appearing early in December and was late coming out.

Cowichan Leader, Duncan, B.C.: "While we have been repeatedly told... that Canadians are investing more and more in Canada, it is interesting to note that the large investments made by Americans in our resources are making a good return..."

Barrie (Ont.) Examiner: "Beyond the health services already available from government and private organizations, responsibility for medical care must rest with each one of us. If we decide we would rather own a TV set or automatic washer than protect ourselves by prepaying such costs through savings or non-profit health insurance schemes, that is our right. It is also our responsibility."

Ponoka (Alta.) Herald: "All the CBC is doing is charging the taxpayers with the overhead of a straight commercial operation. Private enterprise would provide the same service—and pay its own overhead."

We have often wondered, muses the Prince George (B.C.) Citizen, "how waitresses and others in restaurants manage to retain their sanity under the constant assault from juke boxes."

Nanton (Alta.) News: "The word 'progressive', especially when attached to education... is such nonsense. It's inept in the first place, because it suggests that whatever it is attached to is going somewhere, but is invalid as description unless you can tell where the host is going."

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Sarah's Choice

By Frank N. Pickford

FOR 40 years I've been running my own store. Keep most anything small-town folk need, from lamp wicks to refrigerators. It's an easy-going, unexciting occupation; but there are times when something happens you like to tell the missus about when you go home nights. About Sarah Huggins and her no-good husband, for instance.

It was a Monday afternoon when Sarah and Josh came in. That was unusual because Sarah was a hard-working woman. They were all

FALSE TEETH

That Loosen
Need Not Embarrass

Many wearers of false teeth have suffered real embarrassment because their plate dropped, slipped or wobbled at just the wrong time. Do not live in fear of this happening to you. Just sprinkle a little FASTEETH, the alkaline (non-acid) powder, on your plates. Hold false teeth more firmly, so they feel more comfortable. Does not sour. Checks "plate odor" (denture breath). Get FASTEETH at any drug counter.

Fashions

Extra-Easy!



by Anne Adams

Extra-Easy—only two main pattern parts to cut out, stitch up for our favorite topper! Make it in wool for spring, linen or pique for summer. It has the boxy lines you love—the back interest that's fashion news. Cuffs can be turned back at any length. Sew it now.

Pattern 4875: Misses' Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16 takes 2½ yards 54-inch fabric.

This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send thirty-five cents (35c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to:

Department P.P.L.
Anne Adams Pattern Dept.
60 Front Street W., Toronto.

dressed up, too.

But Sarah looks older than her 50 years. Sometimes, when I've been late at the store, I've seen her on her knees, sleeves rolled up, a battered old bucket by her side, scrubbing away at the bank entrance as if her life depended on it. That's how she makes a living for herself and that useless husband of hers. She's been doing it for nearly 15 years.

Josh had a clean shirt on for once and was sober. Usually when you meet him it's late at night and he's rolling home like a ship without a rudder. It always makes me mad to see him that way. I've tried talking to him; pleaded with Sarah not to let him have the money, but it makes no difference. I'll admit he's a likeable cuss, not a mean streak in him, but as lazy as a Sunday afternoon. And a sucker for any one with a ticket to sell.

I was busy with a customer when they came in. Josh looked kind of pleased with himself as they went around looking at this and that. Sarah would look up at him and smile, and he'd squeeze her arm and a look of pride would come into her eyes. They were just like a couple of young folk about to start housekeeping, and somehow you forgot Josh was a loafer and his wife a woman who scrubbed floors all day.

And when I was through with my customer I went toward 'em. I heard Josh say, with a sweep of his arms: "... whatever you want Honey. Jest you pick it out an' it's yours, anything in the whole blamed store."

While she was making up her mind, Josh and I talked.

"I ain't never been much good," he said, with an unusual light in his eyes, "an' I've allus wanted to do things for Sarah if ever I had money enough. Now I have. Three thousand bucks of it. Yes, sir, three thousand bucks!" He repeated the words as if he could not realize it himself. "Sarah was allus after me for buying sweep-stake tickets, but this time it paid off. Got word Saturday. Yes, sir, three thousand bucks! Sarah ain't got used to the idea yet. Never was one to spend much. Never had it to spend till now. I allus promised her that if ever I did come by a lot of money, we'd come right down here an' I'd buy her anything she wanted, anything at all."

I suppose I should have been mad at him but I wasn't I was too interested in Sarah and in what she would choose.

Most women would have taken a refrigerator. But not Sarah. She ran her eyes over the gleaming white enamel, opened the door and looked inside, pursed her lips, slowly shook her head and passed it by. She examined other articles. The strangeness of plenty seemed to overwhelm her.

She put down a bolt of dress material with a sigh of indecision. Her eyes roved and came to rest on the hardware section.

"You can buy me that, Josh," she said, her face alight. "That's what I've wanted for a long time. That bucket and squeegee mop. Now I won't have to go down on my knees any more."

(Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

In the early days, charcoal was used for the smelting of iron and serious damage to many forests resulted by heavy cutting to produce it.

3084

Irrigation
To Provide
More Farms

WINNIPEG. — Approximately 500,000 acres of drought land which has been approved as suitable for irrigation in the multi-million dollar South Saskatchewan river development project may some day attract more than ten times its present population.

George Spence of Regina, the Canadian representative on the International Joint Commission in charge of water resources, told members of the Manitoba Geographical Society recently that the scheme, along with the project for the Red Deer division in Alberta, has not yet been approved.

"It is estimated that a total of 3,000,000 acres can ultimately be irrigated in the two Prairie provinces," Mr. Spence said.

The wing and tail feathers of ostriches bring high prices and provide a yearly harvest on the Argentina pampa.

Two Sets Of Twins
Within A Year

ALTONA, Man.—A young Holstein cow owned by P. J. Kehler, of Neubergthal, recently gave birth to her second set of twins within the last 12 months. She has freshened only twice and each time has mothered twins — both times a male and a female. Cattle breeders estimate the chances of cows bearing twins to be about one in 10,000. Odds against the same cow bearing twins twice within a year are about a million to one.

Mohammed, founder of Islam, was born in Mecca about 570 A.D.

Taber Merchants
To Operate On
Cash Basis

TABER, Alta.—Fifty-three Taber Merchants announced that they are forced to operate on a cash basis. This is a new policy for most of the merchants, who for many years have carried charge accounts for customers generally.

Under the new arrangement only approved contract deposit accounts will be allowed and these have to be paid in full before the 10th of the following month to remain on the monthly credit arrangement.

MACDONALD'S
BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

"WOW!"

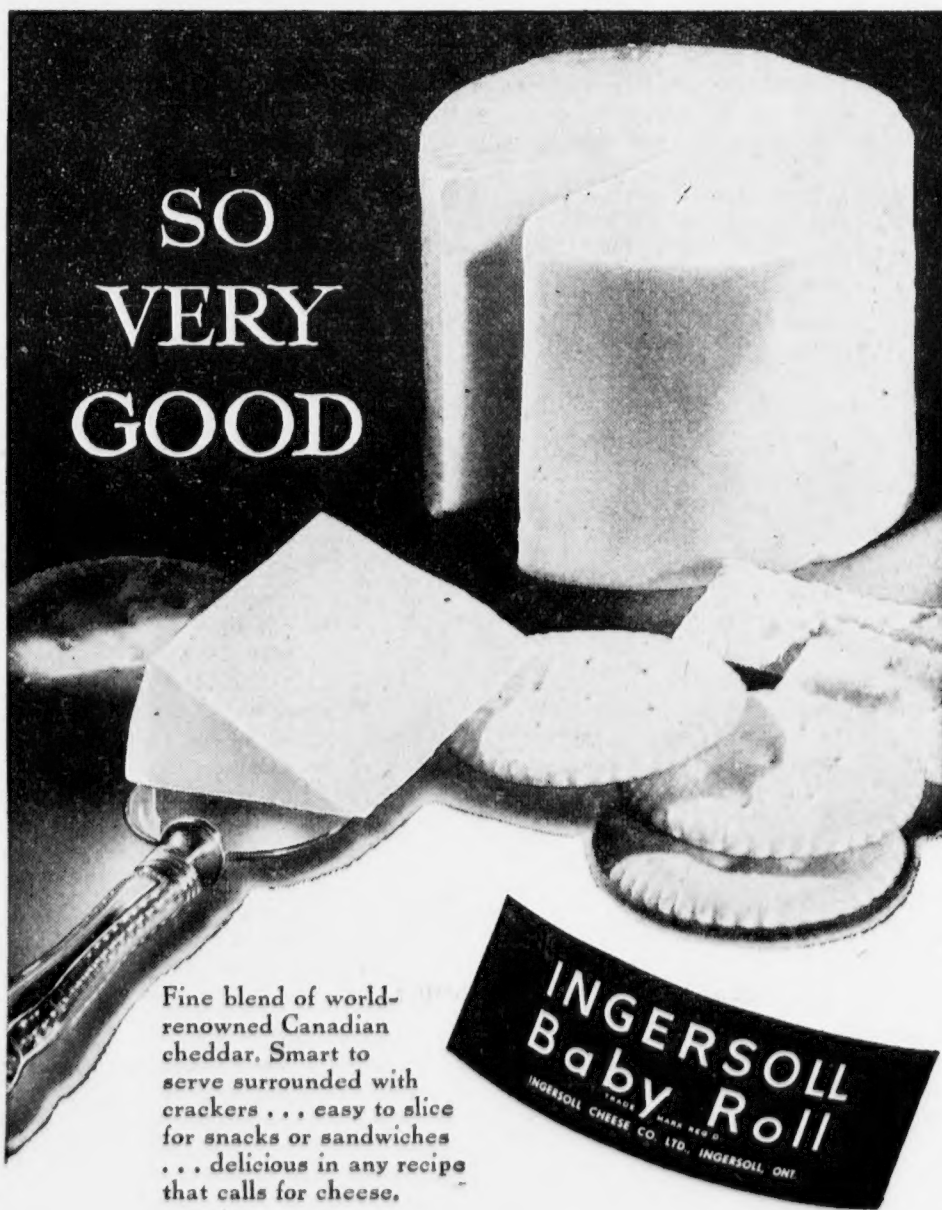
here's a new taste thrill
for you—just try

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

on your cereal M-m-m! Good!

Specially good
on hot cereal

CBH-4R

Fill up with
Quick Food EnergySO
VERY
GOOD

Fine blend of world-renowned Canadian cheddar. Smart to serve surrounded with crackers... easy to slice for snacks or sandwiches... delicious in any recipe that calls for cheese.

INGERSOLL
Baby Roll

Magic RAISIN SCONES

Mix and sift into bowl, 1½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1½ c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder, ½ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 4 tbs. chilled shortening and mix in ¼ c. washed and dried raisins and ¼ c. lightly-packed brown sugar. Combine 1 slightly-beaten egg, 2 tbs. milk and a few drops almond flavoring. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly with fork, adding milk if necessary, to make a soft dough. Knead for 10 seconds on a lightly-floured board and pat out into greased pie plate (7½" top inside measure) and mark into 6 pie-shaped wedges. Bake in hot oven, 425°, about 18 minutes. Serve hot with butter or margarine. Yield—6 scones.



Always Dependable

F. I. L. A. LENDS OVER 97 MILLION IN 1953

During the year ended Dec. 31, 1953 a total of \$97,892,760 was loaned under the Farm Improvement Loans Act. This information was contained in the Annual Report tabled in the House of Commons by the Minister of Finance, Hon. Douglas Abbott.

Since the inception of the Act ten years ago a total of \$451,532,842 has been borrowed by Canadian farmers.

The Prairie Provinces accounted for 70% of the loans obtained which represents a slight decrease from the preceding year. However, increases were recorded in Quebec—26%, in Nova Scotia—21%, and in British Columbia—17%. The other provinces showed little change from 1952.

Since the inception of the Act \$313,403,652 or 69.4% of the money borrowed has been repaid. During this period losses have been only .02% of the total volume. This high repayment record and low loss ratio can hardly, however, be considered normal in this field of lending. The Government paid 95 claims during 1953 amounting to \$52,387. A total of 175 claims amounting to \$90,771 have been paid since the Act came into force.

Last year 73,934 loans totalling \$88,057,198 were obtained for farm implements. This represents 90% of all the money borrowed during 1953. Nearly three-quarters of the \$88,000,000 spent on machinery was borrowed by farmers in the Prairie Provinces.

During 1953 there were financed under this Act 29,603 tractors, 13,272 trucks, 12,772 combines and 1,241 threshers. These totals include both new and used units. It is estimated 46% of all new tractors, 47% of all new combines and 75% of all new threshers purchased in Canada in 1953 were financed under this Act.

Cancer of the skin is the commonest form of cancer in men. It can be detected early and often completely cured.

Swalwell

The F.U.A. rally held on Monday, April 19th in the hall attended by about 50 people from district locals of Three Hills, Ghost Pine, Twining. Mrs. Taylor was guest speaker. A nice talk was enjoyed, also some picture slides, followed by lunch.

The April meeting of F.U.A. 1031 will be held on Tuesday, April 27th. There will be no cards mailed as postage is up.

Please remember the date.

Winter has paid a return visit to the district.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

That unwavering obedience to the eternal demands of Christ is the only way to individual salvation and progress will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday. The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Probation after Death" includes the following passage from the Bible: "Wherefore my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" (Phillipians 2: 12). From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following passage will be read: "Vibrating like a pendulum between sin and the hope of forgiveness, selfishness and sensuality causing constant retrogression, our moral progress will be slow. Waking to Christ's demand, mortals experience suffering. This causes them, even as drowning men, to make vigorous efforts to save themselves; and through Christ's precious love these efforts are crowned with success" (22:3). The Golden Text is from Psalms: "Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my reins and my heart" (26: 2).

Cancer is not contagious. It can appear at any age, but usually in older people.

ALBERTA'S 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Suggestions which will help Alberta celebrate her 50th birthday will be welcomed by the Fiftieth Anniversary Cabinet Committee of the Alberta Government.

In a special meeting following the dissolution of legislature, the three-man committee decided to invite interested groups and communities to submit briefs, presentations or ideas which will help Alberta to celebrate the 50th anniversary next year.

The cabinet committee is under the chairmanship of Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, while the two members are Hon. A. J. Hooke, Minister of Economic Affairs, and Hon. A. O. Aalborg, Minister of Education.

Suggestions should be sent to Chairman, Fiftieth Anniversary Cabinet Committee, Natural Resources Building, Edmonton.

We're always happy to have anyone bring in news items of local interest, perhaps concerning visitors, or a trip, etc. We sincerely appreciate your co-operation in this regard as it helps make a better paper.

SLIPS THAT PASS

From the report of a wedding. After the wedding the Bride and Groom left on their honeymoon with lots of their friends to see them off. Mr. and Mrs. are now loving in town where Mr. has returned to his duties.

Sequel—

Mr. and Mrs. announce the birth of a sin.

CANCER can be Cured!

★ It's possible. It's probable. The big question is . . . In how many cases? Right now, with present medical knowledge, the number of cancer cures could be doubled.

But we need your dollars . . . to spread information, to make more detection programs available, to assist doctors, and to aid laboratory workers in the great fight to find more cures for cancer.

We ask your help! There's no time like the present—there's no time to lose. Now is the time to GIVE TO THE CANCER CRUSADE. Give generously when your local canvasser calls or mail in your contribution.

Mail this coupon with your contribution to "CANCER" Drummheller, Alberta.
I want to help the Cancer Crusade
Enclosed please find \$.....
Name
Address
Canadian Cancer Society



Help sharpen the attack against cancer. Give to the Canadian Cancer Society's 1954 campaign!!

B. & T. CONSTRUCTION CO.

LINDEN and BEISEKER

OTTO TETZ

BEISEKER PHONE 1819

ABE THIESSEN

LINDEN PHONE 2210

ARNOLD BOESE

LINDEN PHONE 2221

—CRUSHED ROCK and SAND—
—GRAVEL CRUSHING—LOADING—
—HAULING—BULLDOZING—
—EXCAVATING—DITCH DIGGING—

NEW PRESS

We have recently installed a New 10x15 Chandler & Price Job Press in order to better handle your Job Work Problems.

THE SENTINEL



Help forge the Sword of Hope—
GIVE to the Canadian Cancer Society!

For Real Comfort

STAY AT

HOTEL ROYAL

CALGARY

Convenience and Comfort
at Reasonable Rates

